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(a) Holland again stressed the need for making sure that the WFOO statement is made at the Secretary's press conference Tuesday.

(b) Herron was to get in touch with O'Connor to see that a statement on the UFGA problem gets into the Secretary's Wednesday speech for Seattle, in accordance with the Secretary's agreement to do this.

(c) The group decided against any statement by the UFOO itself indicating agreement with our course of action.

(d) Holland was to talk further with Representative Wingate Lucas to dissuade him from recommending on the floor of the House that we use the Marines in Guatemala and to recommend instead he make a more statesmanlike speech on which we would help him. Wieland to draft statement.

(e) Wieland was to prepare a memorandum from Holland to the Secretary recommending that we request Mrs. Roosevelt to make a statement sympathizing with the lot of the Guatemalan people. In answer to Assistant Secretary Key's objection, it was decided that Mrs. Roosevelt's great prestige in LA offsets the problem of her relations with the Administration.

(f) It was agreed that Wieland would see that the renewed oppression of the anti-Communists in Guatemala received wide publicity throughout IA.

(g) Herron and Midland were to consider whether Holland should talk to Drew Pearson and what he should say. Wisner of CIA had recommended Holland see Pearson because of his Sunday Post article.

(a) Leddy is to obtain all the facts on the tentative purchase of arms by Guatemala in Italy.

(b) Breier is to include in the case a summary of all Guatemalan efforts to obtain arms.

Atwood was to consult Chiriboga, Zuleta and Maleady and decide by tomorrow whether Atwood should go to Ecuador in an effort to get its vote. Presently, Chiriboga has instructions to vote against an OAS meeting.

4. Consultation with West European Maritime (WEM) Authorities - Staff: A/Exec/Gen
Ledy and Bill to Holland.

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(a) Leddy to instruct Embassy The Hague to tell the Netherlands that the problem of stopping ships is immediate and consideration is being given to possible NATO action. Actually, we believe NATO consideration at this time would delay matters.

(b) Leddy to send circular cable to WEM countries telling our Embassies the status of our consultations and instructing them to tell the governments only that we are presently consulting the LA countries as to whether or not a meeting should be held. It was agreed that a reply to Embassy Athens should add that they inform the Greek Government that we are not planning to ask Brazil to join us in this effort.

(c) It was decided not to tell the LA countries about the WEM operation for the time being.

(d) Leddy was to instruct Bonn that if it considers it essential to obtain German cooperation, it inform the Federal Republic that this Government is preparing to hold the Federal government harmless from claims in those cases in which falsely manifested, contraband, Iron Curtain, or other undesirable arms shipments are not found on board.

(e) Leddy to inform Bonn to tell the German Federal Republic that the other WEM powers have been approached, they are now studying the proposal, and that the request was sympathetically received.

(f) Leddy was to send a circular instruction to our Embassies in the WEM countries authorizing them to tell those governments of the Dutch proposal that all WEM ships stop at the Canal Zone for off-loading and inspection prior to sailing on to Puerto Barrios and noting that such a procedure would afford an admirable escape from our having to stop their ships.

5. Site of Meeting

(a) Atwood was to send a message to Mufer asking if holding the meeting at Montevideo would cost us the Argentine vote and instructing him to continue to try to dispell the resistance to Montevideo.

(b) In line with the general desire not to have the meeting at Montevideo if the Uruguayans have the slightest doubt about its suitability, Holland was to talk with Muniz this afternoon about the possibility of the Brazilian emissary now in Montevideo being helpful in this matter.

6. U.S. Representative at the Meeting

(a) Dreier was to prepare a memorandum from Holland to the Secretary recommending strongly that he be the U.S. representative at the OAS meeting.

(b) Dreier was to consider who should present the request for the meeting before the COMAS.

7. Draft Resolution

Leddy was to send a message informing our missions in Ecuador, Venezuela, Chile,

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Chile, Bolivia, Paraguay and Argentina to present the draft resolution to those governments. All our missions were to be informed to urge the governments to keep the draft resolution confidential as long as possible.

8. Anticipating and Rebutting Guatemalan Moves

(a) Dreier indicated that since we are so strong in the Security Council, the Guatemalans would be foolish to bring up their case there where only the Soviets would support them.

(b) Dreier was to consider the task of filling in the UN Ambassadors in New York because reports, particularly from the LA Ambassadors, indicate a misunderstanding of the Guatemalan problem.

(c) Wickham and Dreier were to work closely to anticipate far in advance any moves the Guatemalans might make in order to smear them before they get underway.

9. Assembly of Information

Leddy was to ask Pearifoy whether our military missions can or cannot obtain an analysis of the Alfhem cargo.

10. Leddy indicated that he was consulting various business firms on discontinuing their relations with Jorge Torriello.

11. Defense Liaison

It was agreed that Ambassador Pawley would be primarily responsible for all liaison with the Defense establishment and that Chuck Burrows would back him up.

12. Assignments and Organization of Work

It was agreed that AR would be action with respect to all messages relating to the OAG meeting.

13. Note: The discussion relating to Navy operations is Top Secret and a copy for those who need it is available in my office.

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